

Confederation and After— Sixty Years of Progress

SIXTY YEARS OF LITERATURE

Canada has had many celebrated writers since Confederation; but for the most part their work has necessarily been an extension to new soil of impulses originally European.

Confederation itself inspired the first considerable outpouring of fine native poetry; for in 1867 Lapman, Carman, Duncan Campbell Scott and Roberts were children of impressionable age, and Louis Frechette still in his twenties; and the optimism with which they, as young men, faced the future, serene in a faith in the destinies of a united country, led them to sing in more confident tones and with a surer mastery of their art than the poets of earlier generations.

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Authors are a national asset. A country is known abroad mainly through their labors.

PAPER MANUFACTURING: A GREAT CANADIAN INDUSTRY

For more than a century we have been manufacturing paper in Canada, but up to 1860 it was made out of rags, wood pulp being still unknown.

The first Canadian paper factory was established at Crooks' Hollow in the Province of Ontario, then known as Upper Canada.

The industrial census of 1871, however, makes no mention of any pulp factory; but the census of 1881 takes note of five.

In this interesting Canadian industry there are three distinct operations: the cutting of the pulp-wood, the manufacture of the pulp, and the manufacture of the paper therefrom.

The wood is transported to the pulp mills in different ways: either by floating it down the rivers in cribs containing thousands of logs eight feet or more in length, or by rail, in which case the wood is cut into pieces two or four feet long, and the bark is removed before shipping.

The long logs are cut regularly by operators who float them down to the pulp mill, or to a sawmill where they are cut up and barked to reduce the cost of transportation by rail to their destination.

Our farmers, especially in the newly settled districts, furnish the mills with a considerable quantity of pulpwood. In clearing their land they set aside the wood which they cannot dispose of more profitably in other ways.

A federal law dating from 1907 forbids almost entirely the export of unmanufactured pulpwood cut upon the Crown lands of any Canadian province with the exception of Nova Scotia.

The paper produced from the wood pulp is put to many uses, as newsprint, wrapping paper, etc., in sheets or in rolls, tar-paper, wall-paper, cardboard, etc.

In the United States the production of newsprint alone in 1923 amounted to 1,530,318 tons. In Canada during the same year our mills produced 1,529,251 tons, not counting poster paper, wall-paper and other kinds.

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In celebrating Canadian confederation it is well to review our progress in all fields of action. Even this rapid glance at the production of wood pulp reveals the truly remarkable expansion of our industry.

SOME NEW VARIETIES OF FRUITS

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Several additional varieties of hardy pears fruited in 1926. They are crosses between Russian pears and some of the better commercial varieties grown in Canada and some of them show great promise as hardy pears of fairly good quality.

A Flier in Meteorology

Hardware Clerk (to lucky stockbroker) — "I suppose you've pulled off any amount of good things lately?"

The Stockbroker — "I picked up a good thing recently. It stood at 44 when I discovered it, and last week it touched 78."

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BOBBY'S ESSAY ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving is the funeral ceremony of an unforchuned bird called turkey. Thousands of turkeys is raised every year to be a sacrifice on the altar of gratitude.

The reason why turkeys is the national thanks-given bird is because there principal form of expression is gobble, gobble. The differences between the turkey gobbler and the thanksgiving gobbler is, when the turkey gobbles he expands his tail, and when the thanks-giver gobbles he expands his waist.

The idea of thanks-giving wuz brot to this country from Urope in October by the puretons on a boat called the Mayflower.

The puretons didnt have thanks-given selebrashuns evry year. Some years there krope failed. When the krope wuz good they had thanks-given on akount of being relieved from worrying about lack of food.

Nowadays there is plenty of food all the time, so there is nothen to be thankful for.

The principal kvestion taken up at a thanks-given servis is, do you prefer dark meet or white meet? Some people would just as leef have white as dark and maybe lefer.

One of the moast imbarassing things, at a thanks-given ceremony is for the korps to fly from the operaten table into sum ladies lap.

One way to avoid this is to put fly paper on the table before layen out the turkey.

A good way to close the thanks-given ceremony would be for the puretons to stand up and sing the following him:

The turk be prased My stumak is raised Just above the table And I'll be jammed If I'm not krammed As full as I am able.

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HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS IN RECENT EXAMS

Results of Examinations Held October 31st, 1927.

FORM IV Trigonometry

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FORM III British History

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FORM II English Grammar

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McEachnie, Earl (50), McArthur, Douglas (46), Thompson, Wallace (43).

"One of the world's punishments is to move daily with persons who do not see what you see nor hear what you hear."

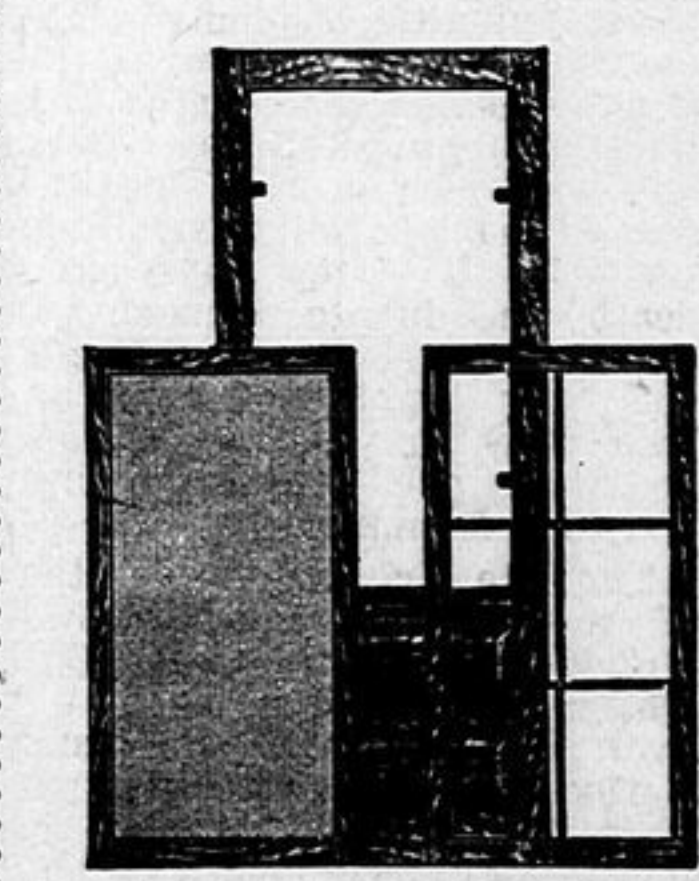
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In Other Taken From Out of You

Fatal Accident in Bush

Herman Stewart, a well farmer who lived at the 7th concession, Township, was killed on Tuesday, the 28th, when he fell from a load of wood on a hillside.

Alarmed because of his fall from the supper table, Mr. Stewart went in search, and discovered a lifeless body lying under the trees in the bush, shortly after dark. The horses had caught in a tree and were break loose or move the wagon.

There were several bruises on the victim's body, either as a result of the fall or from one of the horses passing over the wagon passing over the inquest was deemed unnecessary. Mr. Stewart was 65 years and is survived by a widow, daughter, Emma Stewart, at the residence of her father, deceased was laid to rest in the cemetery on Sunday, the funeral being held Tuesday.—Kincairdine Review.

May Patrol All Winter

Present indications are reduction will be made in the corps of provincial traffic officers working in the district. In past years it has custom to lay off a number of officers when motor traffic lighter during the winter. On each highway leading to the district there is one speed so far they are still on the cording to the men themselves formation emanating from the district at Toronto is to that no men will be called the local area. Most of ways are now kept clear of the winter, interfering in the usual amount of travel roads.—Elora Express.

Pavement Dance at Shelb

The business section, Street and Owen Sound is bright and gay with color other lights and flags and helped out here and there by the costumes of merry-making the night doings. After 3 by the band, the remaining evening was given up to dancing (there being several orchestras for the round dancing, and the putting special features under the of the "stunts" committee of the Economicist.

Hunter Seriously Wounded

When young "Jerry" reached into the back of Saturday for his 22 rifle, he knew the weapon was a hammer caught in the coil the slug from the result ion penetrated the vest left breast so deeply that physicians hesitate now it. Mermer's condition is serious.

Mermer was out hunt

companion, Elmer Robb, miles north of Alliston. from one hunting ground the former apparently fell wounded. Robb's rifle was a farmhouse and Alliston for medical aid. Fee was soon on the stretcher a brief examination removed to his home, where, internally, he was treated, only recently youth had returned from hospital, where he had a major operation.—Shelburne.

Reducing Size of Council

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